

the fever is now recognized as epidemic, the infected district lying between the two cities.

was very great. The weather is again very warm and clear.

LITTLE ROCK.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 23.—Considerable

the passengers of the better part of his traveling capital, when the transaction attracted the attention of other passengers, and some commotion ensued. The affair not occurring in San Francisco, there were no police there

FOR
Addings, Blanc-Mange, Cake, etc.
SOLD BY ALL GROCERS.

the amounts promised

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Light Transactions in All Departments of Chicago Finance.

The Chicago Market for New York Stocks—Mining-Stock Notes.

The Produce Markets Steadier with a Fair Volume of Trading—Provisions Firm.

Wheat Stronger—Barley Irregular—Corn and Oats Steady.

FINANCIAL.

The country reports for currency were smaller, and those for New York exchange larger. The clearing were lower, being \$2,500,000, indicating that for the moment there is a diminished activity in all branches of Chicago finance. New York exchange was firmer, and sold between banks at par. Rates of discount are 60 to 100 per cent, and lower rates are made to good old borrowers.

Dealers in government bonds report that they are buying back more than they sell. Some shipments of bonds have been made to New York. Prices were lower, along the whole list, especially for 10 of 1917 and 1918.

There is a good deal of activity in local, especially in New York Stock Exchange securities, both for speculation and investment. The market is strong. The new Chicago & Alton 6 per cent funding bonds have been received with a great deal of favor in this market. Dealers report heavy sales, and it is noted that government bonds are being sold to a considerable extent for exchange for these securities. The price has advanced to 101 and interest. These Alton bonds are being sold in large quantities, the dollars in which they are payable, principal and interest, being stated to be "gold coin, each of the value of \$100, and the interest of 6 per cent per annum." Railroad bonds are in good request, and the market rates steady. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul bonds have been unfavorably affected by the withholding of full information about the issues and proceeds of sales, and have declined, partly on that account and partly because of the injury to the wheat crop. They sold down to 95 1/2. Northwestern gold bonds are at 101 1/2.

Stocks were active, without much fluctuation, the range for the day not being more than 1 1/2 per cent. The principal transactions were in the Granger stocks, Illinois Central, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and Rock Island. Northwestern common sold at 38 and closed at 38 1/2. Rock Island was steady at 118 and 118 1/2. This stock will be, it is expected, 10 per cent in a few days. This market is a 10 per cent better, selling at 116. There is a great variety of opinion about Milwaukee & St. Paul, and operators are mainly influenced by their good or bad views of the Minnesota wheat crop. The stock was weak during the day, common selling at 30 1/2 and 30 1/4, but closing firm at 30 1/2. Brokers report that their customers are not buying the stock, but are all speculative, and dealers are mainly in stocks of obscure mines in the neighborhood of remote discoveries, and are making a profit on the expectation of an advance in sympathy with Sierra Nevada and Union Consolidated.

SELLING PROCEEDS IN STOCKS.

The New York Herald, in describing the stock market of Monday, says that it was influenced by the outlook feeling which is beginning to pervade stock markets.

While it is conceded that prices are rigid to suit the scheme of a handful of leading stock gamblers, it is not to be denied that the market is being influenced by the outlook feeling which is beginning to pervade stock markets. The outlook feeling which is beginning to pervade stock markets.

The San Francisco Stock Report of the 12th inst. announces another dividend of \$100,000 by the Pacific Coast.

The product of the mine to date, since the 4th inst., has been \$112,000. This is an even day for the mine, and shows that the so-called "speculation" is still in the mine. The mine is paying the dividend to-day, the Company will carry over about \$125,000. Nevertheless, there is no likelihood of an "extra" dividend for some time, as the mine is not yet in the money. The mine is paying the dividend to-day, the Company will carry over about \$125,000. Nevertheless, there is no likelihood of an "extra" dividend for some time, as the mine is not yet in the money.

THE PHILADELPHIA SITUATION.

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United States 5 1/2 of '98	100	100 1/2	100 1/2
United States 5 1/2 of '99	100	100 1/2	100 1/2
United States 5 1/2 of '00	100	100 1/2	100 1/2
United States new div.	100	100 1/2	100 1/2
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United States currency	100	100 1/2	100 1/2
LOCAL SECURITIES.			
Chicago City 7 per cent bonds (long)	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Chicago City 7 per cent savings (long)	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Chicago City 7 per cent water loan (long)	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Chicago City 7 per cent water loan (short)	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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